

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 CAIRO 01065 291752Z

66

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-09 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01

INR-07 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02

SS-15 USIA-06 OMB-01 NIC-01 SAJ-01 IO-10 /079 W

----- 082273

R 291338Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1762

INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 1065

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG, US

SUBJECT: GROMYKO'S VISIT TO EGYPT

REF: CAIRO 0981

1. TASS BUREAU CHIEF TISOVSKIY SEEMS TO BE EAGER TO TALK ABOUT GROMYKO'S VISIT. WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS REPEATED HIS VERSION OF MOTIVES FOR GROMYKO'S FEB 3 VISIT TO CAIRO TO SEVERAL PEOPLE, INCLUDING AMERICAN WIRE SERVICE CORRESPONDENT (REFTEL). FRENCH COUNSELOR TELLS US TISOVSKIY BUTTONHOLED HIM DAY OR SO AGO TO MAKE SIMILAR BUT NOT EXACTLY THE SAME PRESENTATION, VIS. THAT GROMYKO WILL URGE SADAT TO TELL SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT EGYPT WISHES TO GO TO GENEVA FORTHWITH.

2. IN SOVIET VIEW, ACCORDING TO TISOVSKIY, THERE IS GROWING BODY OF OPINION IN ISRAEL WHICH BELIEVES ISRAEL GAINED NOTHING FROM EGYPTIAN DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND WHICH RECOGNIZES PIECEMEAL RETURN OF SINAI TO EGYPT IS UNLIKELY TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY IMPORTANT EGYPTIAN POLITICAL CONCESSIONS, SINCE SADAT'S DOMESTIC POSITION WILL NOT PERMIT HIM TO MAKE ANY.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 CAIRO 01065 291752Z

3. IN LIGHT UNLIKELIHOOD SUBSTANTIAL ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL WITH

EGYPTIAN CONCESSIONS, ACCORDING HIS VIEW, GROMYKO WILL SUGGEST THAT SADAT, THEREFORE, WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO TELL SECRETARY KISSINGER THAT GENEVA SHOULD BE FORUM FOR FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS.

4. IN DINNER DISCUSSION WITH DCM JAN 27, SOVIET EMBASSY MINISTER AKOPOV, WHILE ADMITTING SOME SURPRISE AT GROMYKO'S VISIT, WOULD ONLY SAY THAT HIS FONMIN WAS COMING TO SIGN ECONOMIC PLANNING, CULTURAL AND POSSIBLE CONSULAR AGREEMENTS. WHEN ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO SADAT REQUEST FOR NEW GRACE PERIOD FOR DEBT PAYMENT, AKOPOV WOULD NOT GO BEYOND SAYING THAT DEBT QUESTION WOULD NOT RAISE ANY SERIOUS PROBLEM BETWEEN SOVIETS AND EGYPTIANS.
EILTS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PEACE PLANS, POLITICAL CONCESSIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: SmithRJ
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975CAIRO01065
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750033-0609
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750112/aaaaajuk.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 CAIRO 0981
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: SmithRJ
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 JUN 2003 by BoyleJA>; APPROVED <23 OCT 2003 by SmithRJ>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GROMYKO'S VISIT TO EGYPT
TAGS: PFOR, UR, EG, US, IS, GENEVA, (GROMYKO, ANDREY ANDREYEVICH), (TISOVSKIY),
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006